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### RESPONSE

Madam:

In response to the Examiner's Appeal Brief answer mailed December 22, 2005, a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 (b) is respectfully submitted. On February 22, 2006, Applicants submitted a petition to extend the period of response one month from February 22, 2006, up to and including March 22, 2006. Accordingly, no additional petition to extend fee is due at this time. Please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.